



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Wes Bruce, Chief Assessment Officer
RE: Assessment Date Change Requests
DATE: January 31, 2012

The State Board of Education provides authority for the Indiana Department of Education to review and approve requests to begin testing up to seven calendar days in advance of an established testing window. All other requests to begin testing any earlier require review and approval by the State Board of Education.

The two requests below require State Board review and approval:

Corporation / School	Request	Rationale
Lutheran Schools of Indiana / St. John's Lutheran	Begin IREAD-3 test two weeks early <ul style="list-style-type: none">Established Dates: March 19-21, 2012Requested Dates: March 6-8, 2012	St. John's Lutheran is on Spring Break March 12-13, 2012.
The Bloomington Project School	Begin IREAD-3 test two weeks early <ul style="list-style-type: none">Established Dates: March 19-21, 2012Requested Dates: March 5-7, 2012	The Bloomington Project School is on Spring Break March 12-13, 2012.

We respectfully request approval of the above requests.